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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation, 1892.

Resident real estate	$263,475 00	
Non resident real estate	13,800 00	
Personal estate	82,348 00	
Total	$359,623 00	

Number of polls, 258 at $1 75.

Rate of taxation, $10 on one thousand dollars.

Tax assessed and committed to C. H. Chalmers, Collector.

State tax	$1,107 16	
County tax	402 68	
For Support of schools	836 00	
Town charges	1,400 00	
Free high school	150 00	
Highway cash	100 00	
Tax on dogs	72 00	
Overlaying	51 89	
		$4,119 73
Supplementary tax		5 00
Total commitments		4,124 73

Total receipts for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1893.

Received from N. Davis, Treas. acct 1891	$ 271 81	
C. H. Chalmers " 1892	4,124 73	
For tax deed	14 25	
Peddlers license	6 00	
Use of town house	2 50	
State school fund	653 33	
Use of hearse out of town	4 00	
From Supt. school committee	12 01	
Easton for sup of Simeon Harding	15 54	
		$5,104 17

EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax	$1,107 16	
County tax	402 68	
For support of schools	1,381 71	
Driving hearse	42 00	
Printing town reports '91	15 00	
Text books	43 52	
School blanks	8 65	
Use of pound	2 00	
Storing road machines	4 00	
Special constables	3 00	
Cash expenses of selectmen	3 75	
Support of Free High schools	328 50	
Abatements for 1891-92	42 05	
Repairs on road machine	4 00	
Blank books, stationery & postage	20 23	
Preparing state assessors blanks	5 25	
Building graveyard fences	21 72	
Painting town house	31 35	
Filling and recording birth cards and burial permits	19 15	
Tiling	10 85	
Building voting shelves	8 75	
Planks and material for bridges and triangles	85 75	
Ballot clerks	12 00	
Outstanding orders '91	3 54	
		$3,606 61

EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS.

SNOW BILLS, WINTER 1891-2.

Jonathan Moody	$6 22	
M. L. Chalmers	62	
G. W. Stratton	1 00	
G. B. Shorey	1 00	
Geo. Wentworth	1 40	
Otis Meader	6 56	
Mrs. A. T. Crosby	63	
J. B. Fuller	1 00	
Samuel Warren	4 03	
Mrs. H. Durgin	2 00	
Washington Drake	1 53	
G. B. Brann	5 56	
Preble Libbey	4 27	
		$35 82

EXPENDITURES FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

SUMMER 1892.

C. B. Littlefield	$ 1 50	
Erastus Shorey	6 25	
Charles Drake	8 25	
Amasa Shores	3 25	
G. B. Brann	2 70	
C. B. Runnells	9 75	
Charles Wade	1 25	
E. W. Hussey	2 25	
C. F. Byther	3 25	
W. B. Kidder	2 25	
J. M. Whitaker	2 50	
Paul Straws	3 42	
C. E. Meader	9 75	
O. L. Abbott Jr	2 61	
B. R. Libbey	2 50	
J. E. Ewer	1 30	
Major Tyler	5 00	
G. P. Leonard	2 50	
Preble Libbey	2 00	
Joseph Taylor	3 12	
G. B. Pray	2 50	
J. E. Copeland	2 00	
J. H. Whitaker	10 25	
N. R. Wellington	3 25	
Chester Farris	3 50	
C. O. Drake	2 00	
G. H. Crosby	1 50	
Asa Trask	50	
G. A. Skillin	2 50	
		$103 40

SNOW BILLS WINTER 1892-3.

Paid E. M. Moody	$3 65	
G. H. Robinson	4 03	
		$7 68

SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM.

Paid Arthur Crawford bal of sal as overseer '91 '92	$ 25 00
Paid Arthur Crawford, bal of sal	270 00
Store bill	72 70
For flour	31 75
Corn and meal and shorts	71 71

Phosphate	23 25
Grass seed	10 29
Blacksmith bill	10 80
Repairs on town farm buildings	32 28
Barb wire	3 12
Rake teeth	1 20
Clothing, boots and rubbers	16 68
Scythes, snaths, rake and hoe	2 50
Pig	4 00
1 yoke of oxen	80 00
1 cow	28 00
Use of male animal	50
Beef and fish	15 99
Medical attendance	9 00
Carding rolls	74
Apples	3 00
Funeral expenses of H. B. Handy	17 85
Ticking	1 50
Plaster	1 95
	$734 81

RECEIPTS FROM TOWN FARM.

1 yoke oxen	$110 00	
4 steers	105 00	
4 heifers	50 50	
1 calf	1 00	
Sheep and lambs	80 50	
Wool	45 65	
Potatoes	3 50	
Oats	45 20	
Pelt	75	
Round hog	22 88	
Beef	6 58	
Hide	1 80	
Eggs	18 15	
Straw	3 60	
Bbl	45	
From B. H. Handy	2 50	
	$498 06	
Expense of poor on farm		$236 57

SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM.

Paid Insane Hospital for Lucindy Moody	$153 59
City of Augusta for James Austin	56 24

for H. M. Ridlon	47 00	
for Simeon Harding	15 54	
		$272 37

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

Paid Geo. B. Pray, selectman, assessor &c	$68 50	
same for horse and carriage out of town	3 50	
D. G. Mudgett, selectman, assessor &c	41 25	
same for horse and carriage out of town	1 00	
J. H. Whitaker, selectman, assessor &c	39 75	
W. L. Davis, school committee	36 00	
C. W. Abbot, M. D. "	28 50	
E. F. Crommett "	32 25	
C. H. Chalmers, coll., and treas.,	58 00	
C. W. Abbott, town clerk	10 00	
Nathan Davis, auditor	1 00	
		$319 75

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid C. W. Abbott, M. D., sec'y	$6 00	
Otis Meader	6 15	
R. L. Baker	4 00	
		$16 15
Total expenditures	$4,598 53	
In hands of C. H. Chalmers Treas.	505 64	
		$5,104 17

Financial Standing of Town.

RESOURCES.

In hands of C. H. Chalmers coll and treas	$505 64	
S. S. committee	2 59	
Due from state for sup Free High school	164 25	
		$672 48

LIABILITIES.

Due the several school districts	$288 57	
Insane hospital for Mrs. Moody	22 00	
		$310 57
Balance in favor of the town		$361 91

INVENTORY OF STOCK, PRODUCE, PROVISIONS AND FARMING TOOLS ON TOWN FARM MAR. 1, 1893.

1 yoke of oxen	$100 00
2 cows	50 00
One 1 year old heifer	12 00
28 sheep	112 00
1 shoat	9 00
17 hens	8 00
6 tons hay	80 00
3 tons straw	15 00
75 bushels oats	33 75
3½ " beans	7 00
30 " potatoes	20 00
1½ " peas	75
125 pounds pork	17 50
75 " beef	6 00
2 " butter	40
20 " lard	3 00
15 " sugar	82
½ " tea	25
1 " coffee	24
Spices	25
1 barrel apples	1 00
8 bushels corn and meal	4 84
18 pounds shorts	2 16
100 " cotton seed	1 50
100 " phosphate	1 50
½ barrel flour	2 37
100 pounds plaster	25
1 mowing machine	25 00
4 harrows	15 00
1 cultivator	6 00
1 ox sled and 3 chains	9 00
1 ox rack, cart and wheels	12 00
3 yokes, rings and staples	3 00
2 axes and wood saw	1 00
2 scythes and snaths	1 25
Shovels, hoes, forks and rake	2 50
1 horse rake	12 00
1 grind stone	1 00
1 crow bar	75
1 horse fork and fixtures	5 00
9 plows	14 00
2 baskets	50
2 iron wedge and sledge	1 25
1 fence auger	75

1 cross cut saw	1 00
8 gallons oil	80
4 bushels beets	1 20
3 bushels turnips	1 20
2 dozen eggs	50
3 bars soap	20
	$604 48

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance from last year	$ 13 00	
Money raised by town	150 00	
" due from state	164 25	
		$327 25
Paid for support of same		328 50
Balance against		$1 25

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. PRAY,
D. G. MUDGETT,
J. H. WHITAKER. } SELECTMEN OF ALBION.

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correct. NATHAN DAVIS, Audi or.

Report of Superintending School Committee.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by vote of town	$836 00	
received from state	653 33	
Total		$1,489 33
20 per cent out		297 86
To be apportioned equally		1,191 47

Whole number of scholar-, 282 Rate per scholar, $4 23.

The money was apportioned among the several districts as follows:

No. of Dist.	No. of Schol.	Amt. Appro 1892.	Amt. Added 1892.	Total Appro. 1892.	Amt. not drawn 1891.	Amt. overdrawn 1891.	Total to expend 1892.
2	34	$143 82		$143 82	$12 84		$156 66
3	34	143 82		143 82	49 15		192 97
4	38	160 74	$12 43	173 17	26 97		200 14
5	27	114 21	16 66	130 87	4 69		135 56
6	10	42 30	66 14	108 44	14 15		122 59
8	45	190 35	12 43	202 78	23 81		226 59
9	29	122 67		122 67	16 27		138 94
10	17	71 91	46 53	118 44	12 42		130 86
12	16	67 68	50 76	118 44	14 98		133 42
13	11	46 53	61 91	108 44			108 44
14	21	88 83	29 61	118 44	3 84		122 28

School Statistics of the Town.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1893.

No. of Dist.		Number Scholars Registered.		Average Number Registered.		Length of School in Weeks.		Wages per Month	Wages per Week		Price of Board.		No. terms taught before.
		S	W	S	W	S	W	W	S	W	S	W	
2	Eva M. Johnson,	12		10		8			$3 00		$1 75		6
	W. L. Davis,		15		11		10	$24				$2 00	5
3	Carrie E. Whitaker	10		9		9			3 00		1 30		6
	S. Lettie Smiley,		15		12		12			$4 50		1 50	21
4	Lilla S. Parmenter	17		13		10			3 50		1 50		10
	Herbert L. Rand,		24		18		12	25				2 00	3
5	Lela M. Payson,	12		9		8			4 00		1 20		15
	" "		17		13		11			5 00		1 60	16
6	Grace M. Varney,	5		4		9			2 50		1 40		0
	Fannie M. Shorey,		5		4		8			3 50		1 00	13
8	Ella F. Shorey,	31		25		10			5 00		given		10
	" "		23		16		9			5 00		2 00	12
9	Minnie F. Foss,	22		19		10			3 50		1 25		13
	Wilmot L. Grey,		22		20		10	18				1 30	0
10	Lizzie Farnham,	7		6		9			2 50		1 50		20
	Hattie E. Shorey,		10		6		11			3 25		1 50	5
12	Anna A. Wood,	6		7.5		10			3 00		1 25		10
	Eva M. Johnson,		12		9.5		10			5 00		1 50	8
13	Hattie E. Shorey,	3		3		8			3 00		1 00		4
	Fred W. Drake,		5		4		11	18				1 40	0
14	Amy E. Wiggin,	8		7		9			3 00		1 02		1
	Minnie F. Foss,		17		15		12			5 00		1 14	14

DISTRICTS IN DETAIL.

DIST. NO. 2—G. E. BRANN, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Eva M. Johnson. Miss Johnson labored faithfully for the good of her pupils and at the closing examination the scholars demonstrated by their prompt answers that the instruction had been thorough.

Winter term was taught by W. L. Davis.

DIST. NO. 3—R. J. WHITAKER, AGENT.

Summer term by Miss Carrie E. Whitaker, a resident of the district, teacher. Miss Whitaker labored earnestly for the advancement of her pupils. The exercises at the last examination indicated that it had been a profitable term.

Winter term taught by S. Lettie Smiley of Benton, who has had charge of this school before. Miss Smiley ranks as one of our best teachers. Order and advancement good.

DIST. NO. 4—D. G. MUDGETT, AGENT.

Summer term was taught by Miss Lilla S. Parmenter, a teacher of ex-

perience, who fully sustained her former reputation as one of the leading teachers of the town.

Winter term is under the instruction of Herbert Rand of Unity, an active and hard working teacher; although the school is still in session, it is evident that the term will be a success. Mr. Rand is a student in the E. S. Normal school and is destined to be one of the leading teachers.

DIST. NO. 5—GEORGE BARNES, AGENT.

Summer term was commenced by Miss Blanche M Morrill of Winslow, a teacher of considerable experience, but after teaching four weeks she resigned and the term was completed by Miss Lela M. Payson of Waldo. Good improvement was made

Winter term by the same teacher. At our first visit we found the school well organized, the scholars orderly and studious, and everything indicated a profitable term of school. The closing examination showed that the scholars had been thoroughly drilled. Improvement very good.

DIST. NO. 6—M. J. WIGGIN, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Grace M. Varney. This was her first attempt at teaching, but she labored hard for advancement of her pupils and at our second visit we found, that good work had been done.

Winter term taught by Fannie Shorey. This is one of the smallest schools in town, but those present at our last visit showed that good work had been accomplished.

DIST. NO. 8—G. A. SKILLIN, AGENT.

The school year was under the charge of Miss Ella F. Shorey. a teacher of large experience and well earned reputation; she also assisted in the Free High school. This has been a profitable year for this District.

DIST. NO 9—W. B. KIDDER, AGENT.

The summer term was under the instruction of Miss Minnie F. Foss. Miss Foss is one of our best teachers and in this school we think she fully sustained her former reputation.

Winter term was taught by Wilmont L. Gray of Troy. This is one of the largest schools in town and a large proportion of the scholars are small, requiring considerable patience and orbearance on the part of the teacher. We think Mr. Gray succeeded well in this, his first attempt. Term's work very good.

DIST. NO. 10—LEONIDAS WHITE, AGENT.

Summer term by Miss Lizzie A. Farnham of Albion. Miss Farnham is a teacher of long experience, having taught twenty terms before, and we think she labored faithfully for the good of the few small scholars under her charge. Improvement all that could be expected.

Winter term of eleven weeks by Miss Hattie E. Shorey of Albion. The scholars in this school are quiet and orderly and easily interested in their studies, and advance well every term.

DIST. NO. 12—L. P. WEBB, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Anna A. Wood, a student of the W. S. Normal school. She is very much interested in her work. School a success.

Winter term taught by Eva M. Johnson, a member of the E. S. Normal school. Order and improvement good. Would that we had more Normal teachers.

DIST. NO. 13—S. L. CLARK, AGENT.

Summer term by Hattie E. Shorey. This is a very small school, only three scholars attending school this term. Improvement good.

Winter term by Fred W. Drake. This was Mr. Drake's first attempt at teaching. He commenced with a determination to succeed and we think general satisfaction was the result. At the examination the scholars were prompt in their recitations and the improvement was good.

DIST. NO. 14—GEORGE M. WIGGIN, AGENT.

Summer term was under the instruction of Miss Amy E. Wiggin, who interested the scholars from the first and taught a very successful school. Order good.

Winter term taught by Miss Minnie F. Foss, a teacher of well known ability and success. We expected good work to be done and was not disappointed at our last visit. Think the district fortunate in securing such teachers.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

The Free High school in dist. No. 8 taught by Mr. R. B. Parsons of East Wilton, and was ably assisted by Miss Ella F. Shorey. Mr. Parsons' methods of instruction are of the highest order and anyone desiring a first class teacher, would do well to secure his services.

Wages of Principal $45 per month,	$112 50	
Cost of board, $3 per week	30 00	
Wages of Assistant	60 00	
		$202 50

The Free High school in dist. No. 9 was taught by Geo. F. Rowe of Palermo assisted by Fred W. Drake of Albion. This school was too large for the room registering forty two scholars. Two classes reciting in one crowded room must necessarily make considerable confusion; yet we think considering the facilities the school was all that could reasonably be expected.

Wages of Principal $40 per month	$100 00	
" Assistant	24 00	
		$124 00

REMARKS.

In submitting this, our annual report, we have endeavored to do justice toward all. The agents for the most part have been successful in securing teachers best adapted to the requirements of the schools. We would urge a continuation of the Free High schools which have been run with success in the past and much benefit has been derived by those who have attended. We close with thanks to the teachers and scholars for their co-operation in the welfare of the schools.

W. L. DAVIS,
DR. C. W. ABBOTT,
E. F. CROMMETT.
} SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF ALBION.

The local Board of Health of Albion respectfully submit the following report.

In accordance with the provisions of the statutes we have held four regular quarterly meetings, at each of which the sanitary condition of the town has been considered, reports of each member as to the general condition health received, and general precautionary measures for the prevention of contagious diseases discussed. In the first part of September we were notified that scarlet fever had broken out in the family of John Garland; the place was at once visited and the family quarantined and all necessary precautions taken to prevent its spread which fortunately proved successful. Three cases of typhoid fever and one of diphtheria have occurred in town during the year, but by the introduction of proper cautionary

measures, the diseases were confined to the families in which they originated.

Twenty two deaths have occurred in town during the year ending March 1st, 1893, as follows:

1892 Mar.	5	J. B. Besse,	age 71	cause rheumatism.
	11	Mercy P. Murray	74	general debility.
	23	Canmilla Abbott	78	la grippe.
		Edwin C. Shores	41	consumption.
April	3	Mrs. Hiram Quinn		pneumonia.
	30	Judith Moody	54	la grippe.
May	27	Mrs. Freeman Shaw	83	paralysis.
June	29	George Hussey	53	phthisis.
July	9	William Davis	85	old age.
	18	Mantor Walker	11	measles.
Aug,	11	Benson Handy	63	rheumatism.
	12	Humphrey Ridlon	83	paralysis.
Sept.	14	Mrs. Tamron Snell	75	scirrhus stomach.
Oct.	11	Mrs. Rose Davis	51	dropsy.
	20	Mrs. Eben Libbey	60	phthisis.
	22	Mr. Alpheus Crosby	71	asphyxia.
	25	Mr. Joel Farnham	76	apoplexy.
Nov.	29	Miss Carrie Fuller	25	marasmus.
Dec.	16	Mrs. Nancy Baker	87	old age.
	2	M. E. Bessey	86	cholera morbus.
1893 Jan.	17	Mr. Freeman Shaw	75	scirrhus stomach.
Feb.	27	Mrs. Mary A. Runnels	50	gastric fever.

O. MEADER, Sec'y.
H. L. BAKER, Pres.